IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **new utility** patent application of: Chin-Ching CHANG

Title of Invention: ACTIVATING/PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR LIQUID FUEL

Enclosed are:

A specification and 9 claims.

Four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)

Preliminary Amendment eliminating multiple dependent claims

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 37 CFR § 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | ENTITY | ENTITY |
| | | | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$385.00 | \$770.00 |
| TOTAL CLA | IMS $9 - 20 =$ | 0 | \$ 9 | \$18 |
| INDEP CLA | IMS $1 - 3 =$ | 0 | \$ 43 | \$86 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | \$145. | \$290. |
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| | | TOTAL | \$385.00 | \$ |

- X A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the government filing fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501874.

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